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In re application of:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2001, rejecting all the pending claims. A payment form covering the required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account no. 50-1129 if there is any variance in the amount required and that submitted.

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Request for Extension of Time

Applicants request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2001. Accordingly, the time for response is extended up to and including December 31, 2001, the first business day after December 30th. A payment form to cover the amount due is attached. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount or any required fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account no. 50-1129.

Applicants have provided for two-month extension and notice of appeal fees above and in the accompanying papers. No additional extension of time fees, requests for extension of time, petitions, or additional fees are believed to be necessary to enter and consider this paper or any

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accompanying paper. If, however, any petitions, requests for extensions of time, or any fees are required in order to enter or consider this paper, enter or consider any paper accompanying this paper, or keep this application pending, including any fees for net addition of claims, applicants hereby request any extensions or petitions necessary and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account no. 50-1129 for any fees.

Respectfully submitted, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

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